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Metro Road Work...

Construction & Lane Closures Schedule for This Weekend

ATLANTA – Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Construction on the I-75 Express Lanes projects and state routes will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays. Motorists are advised to exercise caution by reducing speed while driving through work zones.

The traveling public is encouraged to call 511 or consult <u>511ga.org</u> before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

- One lane and the off-ramps will close on I-75 southbound at SR 120 Loop/ North Marietta Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday, until 12 p.m., Saturday for work on the Express Lanes Project;
- The Express Lanes project will also require a traffic detour at the Canton Road Connector and I-75 southbound. Traffic accessing I-75 southbound will be rerouted to take the I-75 northbound ramp to travel to Barrett Parkway. Traffic will be directed to turn left on Barrett Parkway and left again to access I-75 southbound. The traffic detour will start Friday, October 2 and will end Friday, October 9 nightly from 9 p.m., until 5 a.m. (see attachment);
- On I-75, one northbound lane will close between SR 120 Loop/South Marietta Parkway and SR 5/SR 5 Spur/ Canton Road Connector from 6:30 a.m., until 3:30 p.m., Saturday;
- Two lanes will close on I-75 southbound between SR 138 and the I-675 interchange from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Part of the exit ramp and gore will close on I-75 northbound at he exit of Spring Street from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday to replace a crash attenuator;

- One northbound and one southbound lane will close on Georgia (State Route) 400 between Sidney Marcus Boulevard and Lenox Road from 8 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday;
- On I-85, crews will stripe the northbound and southbound on and off ramps between SR 139/ Riverdale Road and Cleveland Avenue nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday. No ramps will close at any time;
- Two eastbound and two westbound lanes and the on and off ramps will on close on I-20 at Lee Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Sunday;
- On 1-20, two eastbound lanes will close between SR 280/ H.E. Holmes and SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and two westbound lanes will close between Langhorn Street and SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive from 12 a.m., until 4 p.m., Saturday and from 12 a.m., until 12 p.m., Sunday;
- Lastly on I-20, two eastbound lanes will close between Almon Road and SR 12/US 278 continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- On I-285, a rolling closure will require two southbound lanes to close between SR 6/ Camp Creek Parkway and SR 8/ US 278/ Hollowell Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Sign structure work will require two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane closures on I-285 between the I-85 interchange and SR 14 SPUR/ SR 279/ Old National Highway from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- The intersection at SR 3/US 41/Northside Drive and Collier Road will close for waterline installation. Traffic will be detoured around the intersection from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Resurfacing work will require one lane closure on SR 138 between SR 54/ Jonesboro Road and Government Circle and one lane closure on SR 54/ Jonesboro Road between Citizens Parkway and Oxford Drive from 9 p.m., Saturday until 6 a.m., Sunday;
- On SR 166/Campbellton Road/Langford Parkway, one eastbound lane and one westbound lane will close between Barge Road to Sylvan Road nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;

- One lane will close on SR 279/Old National Highway from the Fayette County line to SR 14/ US 29/ Roosevelt Highway from 8 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday for resurfacing;
- On Candler Road, one northbound and one southbound lane will close between McAfee Road and Daws Avenue from 9:30 a.m., until 3:30 p.m., Friday and from 8 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday;
- On SR 9/ North Main Street in Alpharetta, one lane will close between Canton Street and Winthrope Chase Drive nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for paving;
- On SR 154/ Memorial Drive, one lane will close from Moreland Avenue to Wilkinson Drive and one lane will close on SR 154/ Memorial Drive from East Lake Drive to Candler Road both closures are from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., Saturday;
- Filming on SR 42/ Moreland Avenue/Macon Highway will require intermittent closures between Rex Road and Dease Drive from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., on Friday and again from 7 p.m., until 12 a.m., Friday night;
- Filming will also require all lanes to close on SR 13/ Buford Highway between Chamblee Tucker Road and Chamblee Dunwoody Road from 7 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Saturday;
- A portion of SR 372/Crabapple Road will close between Itaska Walk to Mayfield Road from 6 p.m., Friday until 9:30 p.m., Saturday for a festival; and finally
- Another festival will require the intersection of SR 9/Alpharetta Highway at Canton Street and Magnolia Street to close from 11 a.m., Sunday until 6 p.m.

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

- Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures
- Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta
- Metro Atlanta weekend special events list

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